

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A multiple function apparatus, comprising:

a first transporting guide being formed so as to transport a first sheet;

a second transporting guide, provided along said first transporting guide, including  
a straight guide part and a deflecting guide part, said straight guide part being formed so as  
to transport a second sheet straight and is open at one end, and said deflecting guide part  
being connected to said straight guide part at a side opposite said one end so as to transport  
a second sheet in a direction different from a direction of transport effected by said straight  
guide part;

a first apparatus provided in a space between said deflecting guide part and said first  
transporting guide and performing processing for said first sheet in a case where said first  
sheet is transported along said first transporting guide; and

a second apparatus provided at said straight guide part, and performing processing  
for said second sheet in a case where said second sheet is transported along said straight  
guide part;

wherein said first transporting guide is provided opposite a direction of deflection effected  
by said deflecting guide part with respect to said straight guide portion, and said deflecting  
guide part is disposed over said first apparatus.

2. A multiple function apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said second  
apparatus is provided opposite of said first transporting guide with respect to said straight  
guide part.

3. A multiple function apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a direction of transport of said first sheet effected by a portion of said first transporting guide which faces to said straight guide part of said second transporting guide and a direction of transport of said second sheet effected by said straight guide part form an angle smaller than 90 degrees with the vertical direction in a case where said multiple function apparatus is provided for use.

4. A multiple function apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a first transporting mechanism transporting said first sheet by said first transporting guide;

a second transporting mechanism transporting said second sheet from said straight guide part of said second transporting guide toward said deflecting guide part in a manner that said second sheet is transported in substantially a same direction as said first sheet;

a first sheet delivery port for delivery of said first sheet from said multiple function apparatus, said first sheet delivery port being provided at a location downstream of said first transporting guide as viewed in a direction of transport of said first sheet, and;

a second sheet delivery port for delivery of said second sheet from said multiple function apparatus, said second delivery port being provided at a location downstream of said deflecting guide part as viewed in a direction of transport of said second sheet;

wherein said first and second sheet delivery ports are provided at a same side of said multiple function apparatus.

5. A multiple function apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said second

transporting guide is provided closer to the front side of said multiple function apparatus than is said first transporting guide, said first apparatus is an image forming apparatus, said second apparatus is a scanner, a sheet accommodating part is provided at a location a location upstream of said first transporting guide as viewed in said sheet transporting direction, said sheet accommodating part accommodates a plurality of sheets to be fed to said first transporting guide.

6. A multiple function apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said deflecting guide part serves as a part of a cover of said multiple function apparatus and covers said image forming apparatus.

7. A multiple function apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said deflecting guide part is movable, so that said image forming apparatus can be exposed.

8. A multiple function apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said first apparatus and said second apparatus are provided in such a positional relation as to overlap each other in the vertical direction in a case where said multiple function apparatus is in use.